

FREEDOM FOR ALL WHO FOLLOW JONES

Assistant District-Attorney Osborne Promises Immunity for Betraying Fellow Conspirators.

That the policy of the District-Attorney's office is "freedom for informers" was made apparent by Assistant District-Attorney James W. Osborne to-day when he practically admitted that Valet Jones, the self-confessed murderer of Millionaire Rice, would be released from custody when he was no longer needed as a prosecuting witness.

"The District-Attorney," said Mr. Osborne, "wants to make it clear and plain that his office is easy of access, and that any criminal may earn freedom from prosecution by divulging conspiracies and helping to bring greater culprits to justice."

"Jones will be held on Magistrate Brann's warrant charging forgery until the cases against Short and Meyers are finished. No promise had been made him, but the policy is to foster the turning of State's evidence by criminals."

Gloats Over Patrick.
Valet Jones, who is still at liberty, gloats over Albert T. Patrick, who was convicted of the murder of William M. Rice.

"I don't know what they are going to do with me," he said to-day. "Mr. Osborne has not told me yet, but I am mighty glad anyhow that Patrick got what he did. That was just right. He deserved it. He made me do the murder and wanted to put all the blame on me."

Mr. Jerome said that when Mr. Os-

MINERS AGREE ON 30-DAY TRUCE.

A thirty-day armistice has been arranged in the struggle between the miners and the operators in the anthracite coal fields.

As the result of the conference between representatives of both sides and members of the Conciliation Committee of the Civic Federation, the miners agreed to withdraw their order to the men to strike on April 1 on the condition that there be another conference within thirty days.

The purpose of the extension of time is to give the Federation members an opportunity to look thoroughly into the situation before taking any steps.

This agreement having been arrived at, the Committee adjourned, subject to the call of Chairman Hanna within the thirty-day limit.

Hanna Expressed Confidence.
Very little information was given out by those who were in the conference. The impression prevailed after the members came out that all was as well as might be. Senator Hanna said that good progress had been made and that everything would work out all right, and then he hurried away.

Former Minister Straus gave the reporters the news about the withdrawal of the strike order, and this was confirmed by John Mitchell, the leader of

FOUR WOULD BE BABES' PARENTS.

Through an application by Lawyer Douglas B. T. Story for a writ of habeas corpus in Jersey City to-day, there came to light a curious story.

The writ requires Mr. and Mrs. Emil C. Deuvard to produce in court next Monday three children who are now living in their home. Mr. Deuvard is alleged to be the father of these children. Their mother was formerly Celeste May, now the wife of Louis Ousset. The Oussets wish to obtain control of the children, who are Emily Marie Louise, aged six; Celeste Margaret, aged four, and Violet Blanche, aged two.

The Deuvards live in a fine home at No. 129 Ino street, Hoboken. Deuvard is a wealthy manufacturer of artificial flowers and is said to be considerably younger than his wife.

According to the application for a writ, Mrs. Deuvard, who is childless, knew that her husband was the father of Celeste May's children. She was anxious to have them in her home because of that relationship. Louis Ousset, was anxious to keep them. She alleged that in October, 1901, she was induced to sign what she thought was an agreement to permit the children to live with the Deuvards with the understanding that she was to be permitted to see them frequently. She found later, she charges, that the paper really gave the Deuvards the right to adopt the little ones, she releasing all claims.

Now she and her husband are suing to get control of the little girls.

In explaining the matter Mr. Cowen said:

"I drew some money and put in due bills. That's all right. I forgot all about them when pay-day came around. When my attention was called to it I gave a check in full. I'm under \$5,000 bond, so no one need worry."

Otto Kelsey Leaves Legislature.
(Special to The Evening World.)
ALBANY, March 27.—One of the features of the Legislature vaudeville to-day was the announced retirement of Republican leader Otto Kelsey. Mr. Kelsey will shortly become a county judge in Livingston County, because a nomination equivalent to an election.

FORGOT THE DUE BILLS.
Supervisor Cowen Settles Shortage and Explains.
For some time the Commissioners of Accounts have been examining the books in the City Record office relative to an alleged Tammany shortage of \$340,000. It was discovered that Supervisor Cowen had drawn some hundred odd dollars from the cash drawer and put in due bills for the amount. This is permitted by the City Chamberlain in the small departments, but it is expected that all accounts shall be squared on pay-day.

BOYS BRIBED TO STEAL WIRE.

"Damnably Conspiratorial" Says Justice of Scheme Revealed.

REWARD FOR CONVICTION.

Investigation Coming of Case in Which Police Were Called Before Theft.

"This is a most vicious and damnable conspiracy. There is nothing more contemptible than leading boys into temptation and teaching them to steal. This matter should be investigated to the bottom and the guilty should be punished."

With these words Justice Hinsdale in Special Sessions to-day discharged two youths who had been prosecuted by Lawyer E. S. Burroughs, of the Law Department of the New York Telephone Company.

Eugene Fried, of No. 716 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and Thomas McHugh, of No. 709 Tremont avenue, were accused of stealing copper wire from the telephone company. Lawyer Charles Steckler, who defended the boys, alleged that an ex-convict of the name of Schneider persuaded the boys to steal the wire in order to collect the reward of \$50 offered by the company for the conviction of every wire stealer apprehended.

Boroughs admitted in court that \$2,500 had been paid in rewards for the conviction of wire thieves.

Recently the courts have been flooded with cases of boys accused of stealing wire from the New York Telephone Company in the borough of the Bronx. In every case Burroughs appeared to prosecute, and the policeman making the arrest was Detective Sergeant Burns, of the Central Office. In a few months about \$2,500 in rewards has been paid to Burns and other policemen by the New York Telephone Company.

According to Mr. Steckler, a roll of copper wire was secured in an excavation at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Bergen avenue. Then Schneider prowled around looking for boys who might be persuaded to steal. He found Fred and McHugh, told them where the wire was and went with them when they stole it. He also accompanied them to a junk shop where they sold the wire.

In the mean time Burroughs, who was alleged, had telephoned to Burns at Headquarters that the wire would be stolen at a certain time. Burns was there. He saw the theft, followed the boys to the junk shop and arrested them as they came out. Schneider was not arrested.

Burroughs was put on the stand during the trial of the boys before Justice Hinsdale to-day. He admitted that he had paid the police about \$2,500 in rewards.

"Why did you ask these boys to plead guilty?" asked Mr. Steckler. "Isn't it because you wanted to get them off so they would testify against the junk dealer and thus earn you another \$50 reward?"

Burroughs admitted that the company paid a reward for the conviction of a thief and \$500 reward for the conviction of a receiver of stolen goods, but he refused to say that he intended to use Fred and McHugh as witnesses against the man who bought the wire from them.

Justice Hinsdale appeared to be astounded at the revelations brought out by Mr. Steckler. He said that there is no telling how many boys now doing time in the company of hardened criminals for stealing wire were led into theft through the desire of the conspirators to earn the reward offered by the company. Assistant District-Attorney Gans questioned the boys after they were discharged and announced his intention of investigating Mr. Steckler's charges.

FATHER MAHONEY PERSONALLY SUPERINTENDS WORK ON HOME.
Father Mahoney, a Roman Catholic priest, connected with a society which maintains a refuge in East avenue, Long Island City, is superintending the construction of a three-story addition to the institution.

He is looking after the work done by a gang of Italian laborers and with square and level sees that the foundations are right and that the walls are going up plumb.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday for New York City and vicinity.
—Cloudy to-night; Friday occasional rain; light to fresh south to east winds.

Don't Wait for Dinner.
The meals served on the dining cars of the Pennsylvania Railroad are said to be equal to any to be obtained at the finest hotels. Service is excellent; menus varied according to season.

OSBORNE BARGAINS WITH MOLINEUX.
Assistant District-Attorney James W. Osborne said this afternoon that he had

VERY LATEST NEWS IN BRIEFEST FORM.

OLD DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF TO RETIRE.

Deputy Chief James Dale, of the Brooklyn branch of the Fire Department, will be retired on a pension of \$2,100 a year on May 1 next. The order to that effect is signed. Deputy Chief Dale was appointed to the Brooklyn Fire Department in 1869 as a foreman. He will be succeeded, temporarily at least, by Deputy Chief Murray.

WANTS CITY TO BUILD STREET RAILROAD.

The Aldermanic Committee on Railroads to-day decided to hold another public meeting next Thursday on the subject of the projected connecting railway on West Tenth street from Greenwich avenue to Sixth avenue. At the hearing to-day the Greenwich Village Citizens' Club urged that the city should build the road and lease it to the Metropolitan Street Railway.

MAYOR VETOES BOYS' CLUB-HOUSE BILL.

Mayor Low this afternoon sent to Gov. Odell his veto of the bill authorizing municipal club-houses for boys, declaring it would compel the city to spend \$50,000 in trying an experiment that might or might not succeed.

The Mayor also gave as a further reason that he deemed it injudicious for the city to make such an expenditure, when more school buildings were so badly needed.

ABNER M'KINLEY'S NAME MENTIONED.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—In the alleged secret report of the purchase of the Danish islands in which mention was made of a bribe of \$500,000 Christmas, the Danish agent, said he was acquainted with Abner McKinley and his partner, Col. Brown, "who have the entry to the White House."

BASEBALL AT JASPER OVAL.

TUFTS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
MANHATTAN	1	0	1	2	0	3	0	1	8

LATE RESULTS AT BENNING.

Sixth Race—Water Alone 1. Inking 2. Woodchuck 3.

MAN IN FLAT, CHASED BY WOMAN.

Rebecca Haley, of No. 130 St. Mark's place, Brooklyn, returning from a shopping tour this afternoon, surprised a strange man in her flat. He ran and she chased him to a Fifth avenue car, which he boarded. She chased the car. At Bergen street and Fifth avenue a policeman, who saw her, got on the car and arrested the stranger, who had stolen 92 cents of Mrs. Haley's money. He said he was Harry Graham, bread baker, of No. 222 Graham street. He was held.

BANKER GELSHENEN LEFT \$500 FOR MASSES.

The will of William H. Gelshenen who, as President of the Garfield National Bank became famous as the banker for the ice trust, was filed this afternoon. He gives one-third of the estate to be divided into as many equal parts as his children numbered, of which each child was to receive \$100,000 on its twenty-first birthday and to have the income therefrom for life. The banker left \$500 to the Rev. Matthew Taylor, of the Blessed Sacrament and \$500 more for masses. There are four children.

DEUTSCH STILL HO LDS SPEEDWAY INN.

Charles K. Deutsch, proprietor of the Speedway Inn, to-day won again in his fight against the city authorities, who seek to evict him. Justice O'Gorman granted a continuance of the temporary injunction Deutsch secured when Park Commissioner Clausen served him with dispossession papers last December. The injunction now holds until the civil courts decide the case. Deutsch had a three-year lease, and got it extended ten years last fall.

FIGHT IN SERVING POLICE SUBPOENAS.

County detectives went to the office of J. Pocher, No. 596 Lexington avenue, where "Al" Adams is alleged to have had his policy headquarters, to serve Pocher's employees with Grand Jury subpoenas this afternoon. Pocher objected, and it is alleged, struck Detective Qualls. He was arrested and held for assault. He will be charged with interfering with the service of subpoenas.

MANY GIVE TO BARNARD.

George A. Plimpton, treasurer of Barnard College, announced to-day that subscriptions were pouring in to the treasury in response to the appeal sent out to save John D. Rockefeller's conditional gift of \$200,000. Mrs. A. H. Joline has sent in \$250, Benjamin Guggenheimer, \$500; Miss P. A. Thorne, \$200, and James Stillman, the banker, \$1,000.

THREE CHILDREN DEAD, FOURTH DYING.

Three children of George Koehler, of No. 600 Liberty avenue, East New York, have died in the last two weeks from scarlet fever, measles and diphtheria respectively. A fourth is dying. She is Mary, seven years old. Dr. Simon, who attends the family, says he fears both father and mother may die from grief if Mary does not live.

OSBORNE BARGAINS WITH MOLINEUX.

offered, on behalf of the District-Attorney's office, to at once cease the prosecution of Roland B. Molineux if Barrow S. Weekes, the accused man's counsel, could fulfill one condition. "I promised Mr. Weekes," said Mr. Osborne to an Evening World reporter, "that if he could produce any one person in the whole world who hated both Henry C. Barnett and Harry Cornblath, I, for the District-Attorney, would agree to liberate Molineux at once. The offer was made months ago. Molineux is still a prisoner."

BRISK WINS FOURTH RACE.

Essene Just Squeezes Home Ahead of Meistersinger in Third.

POOR CARD—POOR CROWD.

Alpaca Beats Gold Fox a Neck in First Race at Benning.

RACE TRACK, BENNING. March 27.—The big new stand at Washington was almost barren in its emptiness this afternoon. The Washingtonian very evidently is showing his dislike to that extra half dollar which the association is trying to squeeze out of him. If it is not the half dollar, then something else is wrong, for the crowds are certainly thinning.

Of course the racing is not particularly good. It is cheap and the fields are large out because of the condition the horses are in. There have been no red-hot finishes such as stir the blood and make the nerves tingle. The weather has been perfect and was so today. The track was fast. There were no snake features on the programme and it was very promising.

First Race.—Mr. August Belmont, President of the Jockey Club and reputed owner of the Washington course, was a visitor at the track this afternoon.

Second Race.—Selling for three-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs.

Starters, white, jacks. No. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Third Race.—Selling for three-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs.

Starters, white, jacks. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Fourth Race.—Selling for three-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs.

Starters, white, jacks. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Fifth Race.—Selling for three-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs.

Starters, white, jacks. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Sixth Race.—Selling for three-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs.

Starters, white, jacks. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Seventh Race.—Selling for three-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs.

Starters, white, jacks. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Eighth Race.—Selling for three-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs.

Starters, white, jacks. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Ninth Race.—Selling for three-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs.

Starters, white, jacks. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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MRS. HAINES TO TELL ALL ABOUT GWENDOLIN'S DEATH.

Attorney for Woman Accused of Murdering Her Stepdaughter Announces that She Will Go on the Stand in Her Own Defense—Nellie Richards, Though Dead, Is Still Her Accuser.

(Special to The Evening World.)
MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., March 27.—Mrs. Mabel Fenton Haines, on trial, charged with the murder of her stepdaughter, Gwendolin, will go on the witness stand in her own defense. Announcement of this fact was made by her counsel, Lawyer Budd, when he opened her side of the case, after the prosecution had rested to-day.

Prosecutor Atkinson closed the evidence for the State by reading the testimony given at the preliminary hearing by Nellie Richards, who died before the trial began. Her testimony, admitted by Judge Garrison, and read from the report of the stenographer, was like a voice from the grave. It read in part:

"I worked for Mrs. Haines as housemaid from July until October. I often saw the treatment Mrs. Haines gave Gwendolin. Very frequently Mrs. Haines bumped the child's head on the floor and wall without the slightest provocation. Very often the child's body was covered with marks. Mrs. Haines rubbed the child's body with witchhazel, making the poor little thing cry and sob as if her heart would break."

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SHOT AT HUSBAND, THEN TOOK POISON.

In a frenzy of jealousy and following a quarrel with her husband, Mrs. Annie Isaac, twenty-two years old, a bride of ten weeks, fired several shots from two revolvers at her husband and a policeman to-day, and a few minutes later, while a prisoner in the Madison street police station, killing herself with carbolic acid.

Neither the husband nor the bluecoat were struck by the flying bullets. Mrs. Isaac kept house for her husband and two living sons in the rear of his liquor store, No. 114 Madison street.

Recently Mrs. Isaac began to act strangely. Last night she was absent from her home several hours, and when she returned she in jealous anger again accused her husband.

Later in the evening a bank clerk known to the Isaacs entered the saloon greeted Mrs. Isaac and had quite a chat with her.

This afternoon when Isaac was entering the hallway adjoining his house he encountered his wife.

In each hand she held a revolver. According to Isaac, his wife began shooting at him with the smaller revolver, emptying its five chambers.